

# Calendar

## CS 301: Computers and Society

### Spring 2013

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**Office Hours: Mon and Wed 10a-11:30a**

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<b>Weekly Discussion</b> (Weekly discussions found in Blackboard under discussion forums)	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Readings Key</b> - Gift of Fire (GoF) - Blackboard Course Documents (BCD) - Blackboard Course Information (BCI) - Blackboard Assignments (BA)	<b>Assignments</b> Assignment instructions are found in Blackboard, under Assignments and are due by <b>midnight (the end of the day)</b>
Week1 20-26Jan (Sun - Sat)	Requirements	<b>BCI:</b> Syllabus and Calendar <b>BA:</b> Discussion Guidelines <b>New to Blackboard?</b> Please consult <a href="http://its.sdsu.edu/blackboard/student/index.html">http://its.sdsu.edu/blackboard/student/index.html</a> <b>GoF:</b> Ch 1	<b>BA:</b> Assign#1 due Friday Blackboard Student Help @ Student Computing Center in Love Library Student Help Desk Phone: (619) 594-3189 Student Help Desk Email: <a href="mailto:scc@rohan.sdsu.edu">scc@rohan.sdsu.edu</a>
Week 2 27Jan-02Feb (Sun-Sat)	Mechanics of online course – Weekly discussion	Managing the Calendar & Assignment Tips	<b>BA:</b> Weekly Forum #1 due Sat  Course resources explained
Week 3 03-09Feb (Sun - Sat)	Privacy in an Electronic Age Group topic starts to form 2nd Weekly Forum	<b>GoF:</b> Ch 2 <b>BCD Ch 2:</b> How Stuff Works: How Encryption Works <b>BCD Ch 2:</b> Privacy laws (Federal government) <b>BCD Ch 2:</b> Electronic Surveillance Laws	<b>BA:</b> Assign#2 Phase 1 due Wed <b>BA:</b> Assign #2 phase 2 due Fri  <b>BA:</b> Weekly Forum #2 due Sat How searching for Peer-reviewed journals helps focus Research Topic for teams
Week 4 10-16Feb (Sun - Sat)	Privacy cont. "Keeping up with the Joneses"	<b>BCD Ch 2:</b> Transcript: "Keeping up with the Joneses"  <b>BCD:</b> Core Rules of Netiquette	
Week 5 17-23Feb (Sun - Sat)	Free Speech	<b>GoF:</b> Ch 3 <b>BCD:</b> Library Resources for CS 301 <a href="http://library.sdsu.edu/guides/sub2.php?id=143&amp;pg=1">http://library.sdsu.edu/guides/sub2.php?id=143&amp;pg=1</a> <b>BCD:</b> APA Formatting and Style Guide or MLA Formatting and Style Guide	<b>BA:</b> Current Event # 1 due Wed  Groups for research report announced 25sept2012
Week 6 24feb-02mar (Sun-Sat)	Censorship and Anonymity on the Internet	<b>GoF:</b> Ch 4  <b>BA:</b> Assignment 3	<b>BA:</b> Weekly Forum #3 due Sun Groups select topic for group term paper based on WF#2 feedback

Week 7 03-09mar (Sun - Sat)	Intellectual Property Discussion	<b>BCD Ch 4:</b> Philip Larson Blog  <b>BA:</b> Assignment 4	<b>BA:</b> Assign #3 phase 1 due Wed <b>BA:</b> Assign #3 phase 2 due Sats <b>Midterm</b> available Thurs
Week 8 10-15mar (Sun - Sat)	Crime Identity Theft and Credit Fraud	<b>GoF:</b> Ch 5 <b>BCD Ch 5:</b> How Phishing Works <b>BCD Ch 5:</b> 10 Tips to Avoid Phishing Scams <b>BA:</b> Assignment 5	<b>Group Research Proposal</b> Sun <b>BA:</b> Assign #4 phase 1 due Mon <b>Midterm</b> due Thurs <b>BA:</b> Assign #4 phase 2 due Sat
Week 9 17-23mar (Sun - Sat)	Technology and Work	<b>GoF:</b> Ch 6 <b>BCD Ch 6:</b> Is There Privacy in the Workplace? <b>BCD Ch 6:</b> Monitoring Employees at Work	<b>BA:</b> Assign #5 phase 1 due Mon <b>BA:</b> Assign #5 phase 2 due Thurs <b>BA:</b> Weekly Forum #4 To Be Announced
Week 10 24-30mar (Sun - Sat)	Working as a Team -Some thoughts & suggestions	<b>Sustainability Readings</b>	<b>BA:</b> Current Event # 2 due Saturday
Week 11 07-13apr (Sun - Sat)	Evaluating and Controlling Technology	<b>GoF:</b> Ch 7 <b>BCD Ch7:</b> “Microsoft: Future homes to use smart appliances, interactive wallpaper” <b>BCD Ch7:</b> “Considerate Computing” <b>BA:</b> Assign# 6 Our Future	<b>BA:</b> Weekly Forum #5 due Sat Sustainability Discussion Board Assignment  The Groups should be working on their research paper, due next week.
Week 12 14-20apr (Sun - Sat)	How are the teams doing?		<b>BA:</b> Group research paper due midnight Sat upload from Lead <b>BA:</b> Assign #6 Phase 1 due Wed <b>BA:</b> Assign #6 Phase 2 due Fri
Week 13 21-27apr (Sun-Wed)	What is the Scientific Method?	Readings available from Course Documents on the Scientific Method. Recall, this course satisfies SDSU GE upper division Natural Sciences requirement.	<b>BA:</b> Weekly Forum #6 due on 24Nov (Sat after Thanksgiving – post before your leave) Short, online quiz on the Scientific Method – look under Assignment on Mon
Week 14 28apr-04may	Errors, Failures and Risk	<b>GoF:</b> Ch 8.1 - 8.4 <b>BA:</b> Assign# 7 <b>BCD Ch 8:</b> Therac-25 Case Materials	<b>BA:</b> Assign #7 phase 1 due Fri <b>BA:</b> Weekly Forum #7 To be announced
Week 15 05-11may	Professional Ethics and Responsibilities Review	<b>GoF:</b> Ch 9	<b>BA:</b> Assign #7 phase 2 due Mon <b>BA:</b> Assign #7 phase 3 due Thurs <b>BA:</b> Current Event # 3 due Sat
Finals Week 09-16may			<b>Online Final</b> Exam available 09May (Thurs) <b>BA:</b> Weekly Forum #8 due Tues How does CS301 apply to your life? <b>Online Exam due</b> 15May (Thurs)
	As stated in the	Class Schedule <a href="http://arweb.sdsu.edu/es/schedule/calendar/ac_spring13.html">http://arweb.sdsu.edu/es/schedule/calendar/ac_spring13.html</a>	<b>Your grades will be submitted by 11pm 21may2013</b>